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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(c)

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Sir:

Initially, Applicants respectfully note that 37 CFR §1.102(c), the basis for this petition, clearly indicates that no petition fee is required for petitions alleging that the invention will materially enhance the quality of the environment or materially contribute to the development or conservation of energy resources.

37 CFR §1.102(c) and MPEP §708.02, section VI indicates that the USPTO will, on petition, accord "special status" to all patent applications for inventions that materially contribute to the more efficient utilization and conservation of energy resources.

Applicants hereby petition that special status be accorded to this Application because the systems and methods of this Patent Application provide a significant incentive to farmers and other agricultural enterprises to increase ethanol production from corn and other crops and

PETITION GRANTED

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